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Marginal Column

By Susan Stronge

THE European Assembly decided last month accomplished two of the most important things it has ever done. For the first time it made up its collective mind. First, it decided what it does not want to do. And, secondly, it decided what it does want to do. Having done this, it should be in a much quieter, less turbulent and more constructive body—and, of course, a less ambitious one. It decided that it would be vain for it to seek European federation—either federation of Greater Europe including Britain, or federation of France, Italy and Germany, in a little Europe.

THIS meeting of members of 15 of the Parliaments of Western Europe started, let it be remembered, as the great white hope of European Federalists. Now the same Assembly, still with just as many convinced Federalists among its members, has put aside its earlier ambitions. It hopes instead to act in general as a "brain trust" to Governments and in particular to press for other specialized authorities to be set up in Europe along the lines of the Schuman Plan. When they have been set up it hopes to exercise over them a general and benevolent supervision. It hopes in this way to bind Continental Europe closer together by functional bonds, not to stand on the federal path, but to loiter slowly enough to allow the British to join in when and if they can with these specialized agencies.

DELICIOUS as it has been, the Assembly's sacrifice of the ideals of the majority to the unity of all its members has involved a very big change of heart. No one in Strasbourg found it easy to say how and when this change took place. In a way the decision to shelve federation—even of Little Europe—was really taken in August, although it did not sink in until now. But that there has been a change, there is no doubt. The Strasbourg Assembly, which ended its labours for 1950 last month, was a calmer body altogether than its two former selves. The tone of the speeches this time made up in warmth what they lacked in fire. That is, members tried to conciliate their opponents rather than to score off their friends with cheap jibes. This new and friendlier atmosphere was specially noticeable in British Labour speeches. Having won their point that the role of the European Assembly is, and must for the moment remain, advisory only, the British had no need to heap insults on top. They were even surprisingly mild towards one another, the electrical skirmishing between Socialists and Conservatives being kept this time to a minimum.

ALSO new in this Assembly session was a kind of clear-sightedness, previously singularly lacking. Many more members, for example, saw this time that the federal step-by-step plan put forward by Mr. Ronald MacKay was really just another backdoor to federation. If the member states decided to federate, they would do so anyhow, if not, the paraphernalia were unnecessarily complicated and misleading to public opinion. The tone with which the Ministers have dealt with the Assembly has certainly improved in the past 12 months. The Assembly in turn has been notably less insolent to the Ministers. The more carefully it screens its proposals before passing them to the Ministers, and the more tolerantly and open-mindedly the Ministers treat them, the better the Council of Europe's prospects for a long and useful life. Those prospects were undoubtedly greatly if not dramatically advanced last month, London, December.

Israel Convoy Removes Elath Roadblock; Legion Withdraws

Armoured Unit Moves Through Safely After Giving Ultimatum

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — An Israeli convoy to Elath, escorted by armoured vehicles, this evening removed the road block set up on the road near Gharandal by Arab Legion armoured forces on Wednesday, and proceeded on its way southwards. Arab Legion troops withdrew. There were no incidents.

An Israeli spokesman said here tonight that the following message had been passed at 5.30 this afternoon to the commander of the Arab Legion forces at Kilo 78 from the commander of the Israeli armoured column, escorting the convoy to Elath:

"This is to notify you that my column will pass the road to Elath in exactly 30 minutes from now. My force, which includes armoured vehicles, artillery, mortar, armour and infantry, will not open fire unless fired upon. If you should, therefore, be quite clear to you that if you open fire, responsibility for all the consequences will be squarely upon your shoulders. I am instructed to bring to your notice that your government's complaint with regard to the road to Elath, which you have blocked, is now before the Mixed Armistice Commission. My government will, as always, abide by the decisions of the M.A.C. The spokesman added that the roadblock was removed by Israeli troops at 6 o'clock, and the convoy then proceeded along the road on its way to Elath.

Two Roadblocks
The Arab Legion had set up two barbed-wire road blocks at Kilo 76 and 78, and had encamped to the east of the road commanding this stretch. The two parts of the Israeli armed escort, which had gone down yesterday morning had encamped about a kilometre to the north and south of these barriers. The routine column to Elath, escorted by armoured vehicles, had arrived near Kilo 78 early yesterday morning. Its armoured escort on a scale in accordance with the Armistice Agreement. Part of this escort, consisting of vehicles capable of travelling across country, skirted the Arab Legion road block to the west of the road.

Egypt Closes Schools To Prevent Rioting
CAIRO, Saturday. — A state of emergency was re-imposed here this morning. Emergency laws were clamped down during the anti-British demonstrations on November 23 and were lifted when the trouble abated. The government today ordered the closing down of the Khedivial secondary school after reports that the students planned anti-British marches in defiance of the ban on demonstrations. This is the fourth school to be closed during the past week. Steel-helmeted police were reinforced in certain districts this morning as the state of emergency was re-imposed. Following signs of restlessness among secondary school students in Alexandria, the authorities strengthened police guards outside the British and American consulates there. (UP, Reuter)

Assembly President Not Yet Despairing
FLUSHING MEADOW, Saturday, (Reuter). — The President of the United Nations General Assembly, Nasrullah Entozam, Persia, declared at the plenary session yesterday that the world situation was "very grave" but there was still hope that it was not "desperate." He made this statement in reply to numerous communications he had received from individuals and organizations appealing to him to intervene with the great powers to get peace.

He ended with an appeal to the peoples of the world not to allow themselves to be "plagued by hatred and fear."

U.S. Welfare Funds Ask Unity
WASHINGTON, Saturday (INA). — The Council of Jewish Welfare Funds, at the opening session of the general assembly here today made it clear that the blue-print for a community-sponsored national campaign, against which Zionist leaders have expressed opposition, will not be voted on at the current assembly.

Mr. Julius Freedman, chairman of the council, said that the four-point programme of aid to Israel must be treated as a whole. One part must not compete with another and the bond issue must not detract from the normal philanthropic fund-raising. He urged a unified fund for all Israel appeals, including Hadassah, Histadrut and the

Saturday Cabinet

The Cabinet met in Jerusalem yesterday in emergency session, reportedly to discuss the Negev situation.

All the members except the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, who are abroad, were present, apart from Rabbi Y.L. Malinon. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Finance Minister, Mr. E. Kaplan.

Riley Due Back On Tuesday

Major-General William E. Riley, Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, is expected to arrive in Jerusalem on Tuesday from Lake Success, the U.N. in Jerusalem announced on Friday.

The U.N. H.Q. at Government House late last night were in touch with Lake Success to report the developments on the Elath Road. The Acting Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, Col. Bennett L. de Ridder, went to Amman yesterday where he met Fawzi Mulki, Defence Minister, and Giubb Pasha, Arab Legion commander. They agreed to Jordan's participation in a mixed investigation party to determine in whose territory the area under dispute is located. Col. de Ridder later returned to Jerusalem.

U.N. Denials
The U.N. press officer in Jerusalem yesterday flatly denied a report in the Old City daily, "A-Difa," which said that Col. de Ridder had declared that the Legion's move was entirely inside Jordan territory. He also denied the statement reported in these columns on Friday that Col. de Ridder "promised to go to Amman to communicate with members of the Jordan government and the Arab Legion with a view to arranging with them the withdrawal of Legion forces from the Negev area occupied on the Israel side of the border."

The U.N. spokesman added that Col. de Ridder had not gone to Amman on Friday because his appointment with the Jordan authorities was for 9 o'clock on Saturday.

Israel Refuses Repatriation Demands at U.N. Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday, (Reuter). — Sir Zafarullah Khan, Pakistan, asked Israel to reverse its policy on the Arab refugees, at the U.N. special political committee last night. He said that Israel, "situated among Arab peoples would have sealed her own doom whether there was fighting or not."

In addition to the British, U.S., Turkish and French resolutions urging joint Israeli-Arab talks to settle matters, the committee has before it an Egyptian resolution calling for a U.N. agency for the repatriation and compensation of Palestine refugees. The Persian delegate also asked for the repatriation of the refugees.

Imagine Our Position
Mr. A. Eban last night proposed that member states imagine themselves surrounded by states which outnumber them in all aspects.

"They were opposed to your existence. They had waged savage war to wipe you out. They still refused any contact and negotiations. They were attempting to strangle you economically by boycott and blockade. They had not the slightest disposition to enter into normal relations. They refused to acknowledge your national life."

"These states were urging people in their region to keep revenge burning in their hearts. By violence they brought disaster to their own kin. Their aim was to keep the refugee problem alive with all its bitterness. While refusing peace, with superb effrontery they claimed the right to force back into their frontiers, without reference to your laws, security and economic situation, hundreds of thousands of people who are much closer to them in sentiment than you."

Australia Gives Practical J'lem Plan Full Support

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Australia has changed her policy on the internationalization of Jerusalem, and will vote in the U.N. for a "practical approach" to the problem, it was learned here tonight.

In a statement to the Australian Parliament yesterday, Mr. Percy Spender, Australian Foreign Minister, said: "There is no point in adhering to an approach for a corpus separandum — a separate state comprising the holy places governed and controlled in effect by an international body — which has not produced any results in the past, and which does not indicate that it will produce any results in the future."

He added that "the government's views will be expressed when the matter comes before the U.N. Assembly." According to his last communication from overseas, we seem to have a fair chance of finding a successful solution to this problem.

Catholics Launch Jerusalem Campaign

ROME, Saturday (UP). — The Italian Catholic Action launched their campaign yesterday to unite world Catholic lay groups in a fight to win the internationalization of Jerusalem. The movement was organized at a conference here when the Vatican reaffirmed the Pope's declaration in favour of the scheme for "the safeguarding of the Holy Places."

An appeal has been sent to Catholics in America to organize a campaign to back the Pope's plan.

Israel in U.N. Group To Set Up Court

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday. — Israel was included in the 17-nation committee elected by the sixth committee on Thursday. The group will prepare one or more preliminary draft conventions and proposals relating to the establishment and status of an international criminal court. The vote was 36 to 26, with six abstentions. The other members on the committee are Australia, Brazil, China, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, France, India, Iran, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru, Syria, U.K., U.S., and Uruguay.

U.N. Evacuating Pyongyang; May Retreat to 38th Parallel

All North Korea May Chinese Thrust Threatens Soon Be Untenable

SEOUL, Saturday (Reuter). — United Nations military commanders faced tonight the very real danger that the military situation in North Korea was rapidly becoming untenable.

Military observers summing up the position, listed these main factors:

1. The United Nations army of about 150,000 men was facing an army of 500,000 Chinese and North Korean Communists.
2. Divided commands of the sea and ground forces had been split by the Communist wedge down the centre of the Korean peninsula.
3. Chinese Communists had at least another 100,000 troops ready to pour over the border from Manchuria, while manpower reserves immediately available to the U.N. forces were limited to about 200,000 men at the most.
4. The advantages of the U.N. superior mechanical equipment were outweighed in this rugged territory by the extreme mobility of the Communist foot soldier.
5. More than 20,000 guerrillas, mainly by-passed North Korean troops, were scattered behind the front lines, tying up about 80,000 U.N. troops and threatening rear area supply lines.

ARMY CHIEF FLIES TO MACARTHUR
WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — General J. Lawton Collins, American army chief of staff, is on his way to the Far East by air to confer with General MacArthur about the situation in Korea.

C.I.G.S. Going With
A communique issued after the meeting said: "The conversations were full and frank and established a general identity of view on the objectives of the two governments in the present international situation. Mr. Attlee will take off for Washington at 9.30 G.M.T. tomorrow night. It was definitely decided today that Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will go with him. He is also taking three of the government's chief economic experts — who indicate that military affairs will by no means dominate the Washington talks."

Attlee, Pleven Agree on Line
LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — The Prime Ministers of France and Britain met here for 90 minutes today to discuss what Mr. Attlee will say to President Truman when he flies to Washington tomorrow night. The main subjects brought up were the Korean situation, German rearmament and the economic difficulties being caused by America's stockpiling of strategic raw materials. Mr. Pleven, it is believed, supported strongly the idea that Mr. Attlee, in his Washington talks, should press for the establishment of a "buffer zone" south of the Chinese border.

Truman Asks For 18 Billion
WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — President Truman yesterday accused the Chinese Communists of "naked, deliberate, and unprovoked" aggression in Korea and asked Congress to approve a \$17.850m. fund to strengthen U.S. defences.

In a message to Congress, the President said the gravity of the world situation required that these funds be made available with the utmost speed. He said the appropriations request was "not a war budget," adding that "that would obviously require far more money."

He told Congress "the present attack on the U.N. forces by the Chinese Communists is a new act of aggression equally as naked, deliberate and unprovoked as the earlier aggression of the North Korean Communists."

Cutting through the fog of Communist propaganda, this fact stands unmistakably clear: the Chinese Communists, without a shadow of justification, crossed the border of a neighbouring country and attacked U.N. troops who were on a mission to restore peace, under the direction of the organization representing mankind's best hope for freedom and justice."

The President said there was no conceivable justification for the attack of the Chinese Communists upon the U.N. forces. "The only explanation is that these Chinese have been misled or forced into their reckless attack."

MacA. Denies Asking To A-Bomb Chinese

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). — General Douglas MacArthur declared today, in written replies to questions submitted by press correspondents, that he had not asked for authority to use the A-bomb.

Nor, he said, had he recommended or asked for authority to bomb north of the Yalu River. "Any decision of this nature belongs to higher authority than my own," he declared.

He denied that the military command had ever exceeded authority and said it has acted "in complete harmony and coordination with higher authority."

General MacArthur said he "sincerely hoped" the Korean problem could be solved by negotiation. "Settlement of international issues by peaceful rather than military means is always to be desired," he added.



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Social & Personal

Rabbi Y. M. Levin, the Minister of Social Welfare, has returned from a fortnight's holiday. He recently visited the Nahariya ma'abara, and is scheduled to visit other camps this week.

Mr. A. Barkay, Consul-General of Honduras, has returned from abroad.

Mr. R. Reeves and Mr. F.E. Mann, of the British Colonial Office, are staying at the Appinger Hotel, Haifa.

Police headquarters have announced the following appointments and promotions: Assistant District Superintendent Yitzhak Ariel and Yehuda Bone to Deputy District Superintendent; First Inspectors Yitzhak Steinberg and Ze'ev Finkel to Assistant District Inspector; and Second Inspectors Daniel Barali, Arieh Alexandrovitch and Bukim Baran to First Inspector.

Mrs. Edith Yarkoni, Kiryat Bialik, and Mrs. Dita Meron, Haifa, have returned from England where they studied methods of infantile paralysis treatment.

A branch of the World Hebrew Union is to be opened in Tunis, following the visit there of Dr. A. Rosenfeld, Director of the Union.

A Hanukkah party, the proceeds of which will go to the ma'abarot children, will be held by the Haifa American Society at the home of Dr. Lee, 40 Wedgwood Avenue, Mt. Carmel, next Saturday night, Dec. 9. Members are invited to bring their friends.

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, prior to its departure for the U.S.A. and Canada, will give a Gala Concert at the Habimah Hall, Tel Aviv, on Sunday, December 24. Mr. Leonard Bernstein will conduct. Other institutions are asked to note this date and are requested not to arrange conflicting events.

The Jerusalem Journalists Association will give a reception for Mr. S. Ben Baruch (Schwartz), the winner of the Ussiah prize, at the Paltin Hotel at 4.30 p.m. today.

A public meeting on behalf of the English speaking Orphan in Israel will be held at 8 p.m. tonight at the Zionists' Club, 33 King George Avenue, Tel Aviv. Major S. Weiser will speak on "November 14 and After." All English-speaking residents of Tel Aviv are welcome.

BIRTH AND BIRTH MILAH
KLAMMER — To Trudi (nee Kamm) wife of Dr. R. Klammer, on November 28, 1950 — a son. The birth Milah will take place on Tuesday, December 5, at 9 a.m. at the Sha'are Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem. This is the only limitation.

Noar Haoved Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Noar Haoved (Working Youth) movement, 1,450 delegates, from 47 branches of the organization, met in Jerusalem on Friday. The delegates, wearing white blouses and red ties, arrived in Jerusalem by a special train from Tel Aviv. The youngsters marched through the streets, sounding trumpets and carrying flags. Mr. David Cohen, one of the founders of the movement and its present general secretary, spoke of the achievements of the Noar Haoved and outlined its functions. Mr. Moshe Bar Am, secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council, brought the greetings of Jerusalem workers, and recalled the fact that the first branch of Noar Haoved was organized in Jerusalem. The conference was concluded in the afternoon, and the participants left Jerusalem after a search through the streets. Noar Haoved youth held a torch-light parade.

The Hebrew National OPERA

TEL AVIV: HABIMAH
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 8.30 p.m.
HAIFA: ARMON
Thursday, Dec. 7, 9 p.m.

Carmen
with Eda & Philipp
Conductor: G. Singer
Tickets: Haifa, 60 Alimby Rd., Tel Aviv, and K. Ginsburg, 25 Herzl St., Haifa.

\$30m. Resettlement Fund May Solve Refugee Problem

FLUSHING MEADOW, Saturday (AP). — The U.N. General Assembly extended direct U.N. relief for Palestine refugees for another year by a vote of 46 to nil. It called on U.N. members to contribute another \$20m. for relief for next year and another \$30m. to be used to assist the repatriation or resettlement of Palestine refugees.

The Soviet Bloc and New Zealand abstained. By Our Diplomatic Correspondent HAKIRYA, Saturday. — It is the view here that the resolution on financial aid to the Arab refugees has a reasonable chance of being put into effect and may ultimately provide its own solution to the problem of resettlement vs. rehabilitation.

By providing a sum of \$30m. for the "re-integration" of the refugees, whilst at the same time allocating \$20m. for the continuance of relief, the Committee has provided for a realistic approach to the whole problem.

More Reintegration
The time is still far distant, of course, when relief can be suspended, but the voting of a larger sum for the constructive purposes of rehabilitation in accordance with the basic recommendations of U.N.R.W.A. gives clear expression to the Committee's view that work and re-integration, in the manner already set in motion by General Kennedy's mission, is the most effective policy and should be intensified and extended.

The Government of Israel has consistently held this view. Consequently, its de-

SHARETT ON ARAB REFUGEES

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Mr. Sharett said that the U.N. decision, which was not the only one of its kind, was a step towards the liquidation of the state of war by concluding a peace settlement.

At the same time, because they would not hear of any other solution, they had made no progress with the resettling of the refugees in their own territories, completing the stagnation. Despite the fact that they had all voted against the December 1948 resolution, the Arabs were now taking it as their very sheet of anchor, Mr. Sharett charged.

That resolution urged a general peace settlement by joining the parties to enter into immediate negotiations to achieve it and of a settlement of the refugee problem through repatriation and resettlement and payment of compensation. It was an "unreasonable" idea that the underlying assumption was one of organic unity of the two peoples, he said.

Furthermore, the resolution had laid down that the repatriation of refugees was to be by no means as sweeping and unconditional as previously assumed in the U.N. decision. It required a point and time when the refugees would be able to return to their homes and provided only for the repatriation of those willing to live in the State of Israel.

He challenged the assertion of the Arab delegates who contended that the "mechanism" of Israel's repatriation was a means of introducing a fifth column into Israel.

Israel had announced its readiness to contribute to the resettlement of the refugees by paying into it instalments on account of compensation for abandoned lands. This was done on the understanding that the funds would be used for immediate resettlement. "Such being our attitude," Mr. Sharett continued, "we cannot help but take exception to certain features of the Four-Power Resolution now before the Committee. Generally speaking, the practical road to the solution of the problem through resettlement having been indicated in the Resolution, any delegation seems to need no additional resolution on the refugee problem as such, and is very strongly that any separate resolution on the same subject can only confuse the issue."

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Where to Go

JERUSALEM
8-1: 2-4: Newly Acquired Exhibitions: Water Colours, Oil by Noted Israeli Artists: Haifa: Tel Aviv Museum, 361 Jaffa Road.
8-1: 2-4: Exhibitions: Exhibition of Paintings by A. Gonen, London. Also: Selected Paintings and Sculptures from Museum's collection. Exhibition of the Month: Hellenistic Amphora, found at the bottom of the sea near Caesarea; Roman Coins.

TEL AVIV
8-1: 2-4: Exhibition of Garmyrd Prints: Mikra Studio, 36 Alimby Road.
10-4: Ryback Memorial Exhibition: Tel Aviv Museum.

7-20: 2-4: "Crown-Wood": Li-La-Le Theatre: Yasha Haifa Hall.
8-20: 2-4: "Call Me Clonka": Chamber Theatre, Mograbli Hall.

HAIFA
8-20: 2-4: "Theological and Scientific Library": Central Synagogue Bldg., Haifa.
10-1: 2-4: Exhibition of paintings by Colm-Raila, Goldmann and Neufeld, 8 Balfour St.
10-1: 4-6: Municipal Museum, 2 Haifa St.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

At 5.30 and 8.30 p.m.
EDEN: A Tale of Two Cities. Also today at 10.30 a.m.
EDISON: Somewhere in Europe. ORSON: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Also today at 10.30 a.m.
SEMAFOR: San Antonio (5.30 & 8.30 p.m.).
STUDIO: The Diable au Corps. **ZION:** The General Died at Dawn.

AKABA TO SAVE JORDAN CUSTOMS

Jordan's foreign trade balance has been seriously impaired since exports equal only one-tenth of the imports, the Amman correspondent of the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station reports.

The government intended to remedy this situation by building a port at Akaba to save 10m. dinars on goods which are currently imported via Beirut, it was said.

FINAL BARCLAYS DIVIDEND

The Board of Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) has declared a final dividend of four per cent actual on "A" stock and "B" shares, making a total of eight per cent for the year less income tax at the standard rate of nine shillings in the pound, and payable on December 29.

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1,075 immigrants from Rumania are due today in the s.s. Transilvania, and about 250 are expected from Bulgaria in the s.s. Nikolai Vapzarov. The s.s. Kedmah and the s.s. Providence are also due today. 12,061 immigrants entered the country in November.

Councils to Meet By December 20

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The official results of the municipal and local council elections are expected to be published in the Official Gazette on Wednesday. The first meeting of the new councils must then be called by December 20, a fortnight after publication.

The Central Committee of Mapai is due to convene tomorrow to discuss the position. The meeting of the coalition parties which began on Thursday will continue tomorrow, it was learned here tonight.

Ration News

JERUSALEM: Vegetable marrow: zone 3, 250 grams; Tel. 201, Cauliflower: zone 3, 250 grams; Tel. 228, Tomatoes: zone 2, 250 grams; Tel. 236, Clementines: zones 4, 5, 9, 500 grams; Tel. 237, Elendons, Glaze, or Mead's milk powder for children under two is now available against a certificate from a hospital clinic, Kupat Holim, Tel. 241, or private doctor. RAIFA AND SAMARIA DISTRICT: Meat: for 10 persons, Hef-Gimel 7, Hef-Gimel 1, 1 kilogram; Hef-Dalet 7, Hef-Dalet 2, 600 grams; Hef-Dalet 3, Hef-Dalet 4, 500 grams.

251 Coloured Dots on Map Mark Settlement Progress

Two hundred and fifty-one coloured dots were scattered all over the map of Israel, which Mr. Ra'anan Weitz, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department, had displayed on one of the walls of the Jewish Agency Council room during his press conference on Friday. They marked the 251 permanent settlements — the majority founded by new immigrants — established by the Department from May, 1948, until now. In the 70 years preceding the establishment of the State, a total of 277 settlements was founded; the achievement of the last two years, therefore, almost equals that of the entire previous period.

No More Tents

According to Mr. Weitz, during this week not a family in any of the Department's settlements will still live in a tent, but will at least have an aluminium hut. The lack of building material, especially cement, had delayed the construction of houses, but thanks to the Canadian loan and the organization of mass production in local factories a sufficient number of metal huts was now available. Mr. Weitz noted that 80 per cent of the 5,710 settlement programme, announced last year by Mr. Levi Shkolnik, had been achieved. A total of 125 permanent rural settlements had been established with a population of 35,000.

Youth Group Shortage

The fact that the programme was 20 per cent behind schedule was due to a lack of funds, and to the fact that the number of youth groups prepared to settle on the land was much smaller than had been estimated. The Department's programme to settle one-fourth of all new immigrants on the land had also been fully implemented. Since May, 1948, 100,000 new immigrants had been absorbed in rural settlements. Another 30,000 had received auxiliary farms

Both Imports, Exports Rise

Israel imports during August amounted to IL\$1.1m., bringing the total for the first eight months of 1950 to IL\$8.2m., the Bureau of Statistics reports. During the same period last year they came to IL\$5.3m. Exports rose by 23.7 per cent. Between January and August they came to IL\$9m. Imports not requiring foreign currency accounted for IL\$1.6m. Food was the largest import item (IL\$1.3m.), followed by steel and iron (IL\$1.7m.), machinery (IL\$1.7m.), aeroplanes, ships and vehicle bodies (IL\$1.2m.) and seeds, pulses, and oil-producing nuts (IL\$1.2m.).

Countries of Supply

The main countries of supply were the U.S., the U.K., Italy, Canada, South Africa and the West Indies. Exports during August amounted to IL\$1.0m. in comparison with IL\$800,000 for the previous month. The main exports for the first eight months of 1950 were citrus (IL\$1.9m.), wool (IL\$1.8m.), fruit (IL\$1.8m.), and wool products (IL\$1.8m.). The main purchasers were the U.S., the U.K., Denmark, Holland, Belgium, and Poland.

Israel Asks U.N. For Lower Assessment

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday. — During the debate in the fifth committee on Thursday, Mr. M. Kahany recalled that Israel had submitted a memorandum to the committee on contributions to justify a request for a reduction of assessment. He reminded the committee that in the early days of the existence of the U.N. it had adopted a principle that countries suffering from heavy damages should win a reduction of assessment. Such countries had been accorded this benefit during the five years since the establishment of the U.N.

Israel entered the U.N. only recently following the defensive war for survival in which she sustained heavy damages. Moreover, Israel faced unprecedented financial burdens resulting from the immigration programme which was a vital factor to her national reconstruction. Accordingly, Kahany regretted that the contributions committee had not reduced Israel's assessment. Should the fifth committee revise the contributions committee's recommendations, Israel would press for a revision of its assessment to reflect the heavy losses it had suffered. Israel would accept the 1951 assessment, reserving the right to reopen the question in the following year.

WORLD RABBINICAL CONFERENCE CALLED

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — A resolution to convene a world conference of rabbis, including rabbis from Israel, to discuss pressing religious and social problems concerning Jewish life throughout the world, was adopted here this week at a convention of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the U.S. and Canada.

Frontier Force Stops Marauder

A marauder was killed on Thursday night, and several others were wounded when a Frontier Force patrol fired on a large group of marauders in a citrus grove near Kfar Saba.

Bandits Near Jerusalem

Two infiltrators, one of them a smuggler, were arrested by the police in Abu Ghosh village on Friday.

Two Charged With Murder in J'lem

Two persons were charged in Jerusalem during the week-end with the murder of Yehuda Cohen, 23, who was found dead on November 17 in the shop of Mr. Y. Gurk in the Bukharan quarter. More than 20 suspects were interrogated, and four pistols were confiscated during searches and investigation. Six suspects were still under detention when the two suspects were charged.

Landlord

The body of Cohen, owner of a two-story building in the same street where he was murdered, was found in a shop that had been robbed during the night. The police reported that during the same evening four other shops were forced open, but nothing had been stolen from them; the bodies of the 28 suspects were rounded up only one attempted burglary was reported to the police.

Mozor to Serve Jail Sentence for Cheating

The appeal of Solomon Mozor, who was sentenced to a fortnight in prison by the Tel Aviv District Court in May on charges of cheating by use of a "fraudulent trick or device," was rejected by the Supreme Court in Jerusalem on Friday. Mozor was then put under arrest to serve the sentence.

He had given a taxi driver who drove him around the country in April a IL\$20 check, drawn on the Tel Aviv branch of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, which was post-dated ten days. On that day, Mozor, who was among the first persons in the Bank, told the clerk in charge of accounts he wanted to deposit IL\$400 to his account.

The clerk made out a payment voucher for him to present to the cashier together with the money. Mozor never made the deposit, however.

Payment Authorized

When the driver appeared later in the day to cash his check, the accounts clerk, recalling that Mozor had said he wanted to make a deposit, authorized payment. It was discovered at the end of the day that the account was overdrawn. Mozor's request of the Bank manager to allow him to overdraw his account was refused, and he was charged with cheating.

HISTADRUT INDUSTRIAL MEN TO MEET TODAY

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Representatives of the Manufacturers Association are to meet with Histadrut delegates tomorrow to discuss the establishment of production boards in factories.

First Account of Party Stopped at Road Block

By M. Y. Ben-Gavriel

A research team of the Hydrological Service of the Ministry of Agriculture, headed by Dr. Stern, was the first party to be stopped by the road block thrown across the Elath road by the Arab Legion on Wednesday. The party was on its way north from Elath where they participated in drilling for water.

Relations Wearing Thin—Guardian

MANCHESTER, Saturday (Reuter). — The "Manchester Guardian" said today that there was a "dangerous amount of friction on the Israel-Jordan frontier" and that "it would have attracted more attention if bigger things were not happening elsewhere."

Six Armoured Cars

A little farther on the Jordan side of the demarcation line stood six more armoured cars with their two-pounders pointing southward. Upon being asked to explain, the Legion officer curtly replied in perfect English. "You have built your road on our territory. If you keep to your old road we won't touch you."

The leader of the Israel party asked where the obstacles ended. The officer informed him it was "four kilometres from here."

Thereupon, the convoy swung westward, and continued on an old road, while the Jordan jeep accompanied it from the distance.

Another Block

After four kilometres, the jeep stopped short alongside another armoured car. It had reached the northern road block. The only land in Wadi Araba that is under cultivation by the Arabs is situated in this area. The area comprises 8,000 dunams in the vicinity of Kaes-Sayidin, and is not entirely in Jordan. Some 1,000 dunams of these lands are inside Israel territory. As yet, Israeli authorities have submitted no complaint to Jordan over this matter.

The road block incident may bring the Kaes-Sayidin question to the attention of the authorities.

Children Will Have Toys When First Candle Glows

When the first Hanukkah candle is lit tonight, hundreds of children in the ma'abarot will be playing with toys donated to The Jerusalem Post toy campaign. Last night barrels of toys were packed in all three cities. The Army will deliver them this morning. Youth Aliyah children sent a gift over the weekend of their own Hanukkah toys "from toys given to us from Jews and non-Jews in the U.S.A."

Nurses' November Pay Under New Grading

The November salaries of nurses in Government hospitals will be paid according to the new grading system, the Ministry of Health announced yesterday.

The processing of the wage sheets began several days before the meeting at which the nurses issued a warning of a protest strike, the Ministry said.

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Jews Have Rights In Waldeck Freed By Americans

By M. Y. Ben-Gavriel

"We cannot deny the rights of the followers of Judaism to visit their Holy Places here, and when conditions return to normal, we will have to honour these rights," King Abdullah told an assembly of more than 300 Old City leaders at a luncheon given by the Municipality on Friday, Radio Ramallah reports.

He Never Forgot

"I will never forget how the heads of the Old City's Christian churches addressed me during the shelling of the city. They pointed towards the statue of Jesus and said: 'If not for you, who came to liberate us, our fate in Jewish hands would be the same as his'." The King said.

Muhdord Camp Case Cleared by Tribunal

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — A Jewish tribunal has cleared Meyer Mittleman of any part in beating to death a fellow inmate in a German concentration camp in 1945. The tribunal, sponsored by the American Jewish Congress, is an old Jewish means of settling disputes. American law was not invoked because the alleged crime happened in Germany. Benjamin Krieger, 42-year-old Brooklyn fish-dealer, accused Mittleman of beating to death Krieger's brother, Zelman, in the Muhdord concentration camp. Mittleman, 34-year-old chicken slaughterer of Allphant, Pennsylvania, denied the charge.

Syria Seeks Neutral United Arab Policy

CAIRO, Saturday. — Prime Minister Nassef Kudsai, of Syria, today urged the Arab states to unite on a common policy in view of the "extremely critical" world situation. He is conferring with Egyptian leaders at the end of a tour which took him to the capitals of Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan and the Lebanon. He told a news conference that the Arab states together must reach a common front on political issues, including the east-west conflict, and should speed implementation of their own collective security pact.

Flying Disc Seen Again

RIO DE JANEIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — A Pan-American Strato-cruiser was "dive-bombed" by a "flying ball" while flying at a thousand metres over British New Guinea on Tuesday. The crew said a "huge luminous flaming ball or flare" dived from about 2,000 metres above them. The pilot said that the object fitted descriptions gathered by the American Air Force during the "flying saucers" investigation last year.

Denmark's Minister Arrives in T.A.

Denmark's first Minister to Israel, Dr. H.P. Hoffmeyer, arrived at Lydda Airport on Friday. Dr. Hoffmeyer was welcomed at the Airport by officials of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

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Cables in Brief

BALKANS — The United Nations General Assembly approved on Friday night its Balkans Committee's report stating that Greek independence was still threatened, chiefly from Bulgaria.

CONFIDENCE

French deputies last night responded to a call for national unity by giving the Prime Minister, M. Rene Plegen, a vote of confidence by 374 votes to 184, with about 70 abstentions.

MEAT

The British Food Ministry has reduced the rationing of meat, blaming it for "unreasonably high" prices being asked by Argentina. From December 10 each person will get one shilling and twopenny worth of carcass meat plus four-penny worth of canned corned beef.

Jordan M.P.s Angered By Press Censorship

Press censorship over their proceedings provoked a stormy session of the Jordan parliament last Wednesday. "El Urdun" reports. A number of ex-Jordan delegates threatened to leave the chamber. Shafik Rashid, who is editor of the weekly, "Al Mithak," protested against censorship of the session at which the Nahrariy incident was heatedly discussed and strong anti-British views voiced. He asked "Was the censorship imposed because we criticised Glubb Pasha?" Kadri Toukan, Nabias, asked, "Why are our papers permitted to publish invented and false stories about starvation among the Jews and refused permission to publish reports of meetings of this House?"

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THE WEEK IN THE KNESSET

Defence Regulations Extended

By Gerda Luft

THE Knesset last week extended for another six months the Defence Regulations which were due to expire on December 10. It is remarkable that the Government should have demanded only half the time considered necessary by Britain's Labour Government to decide which regulations are to be dropped or how they should be replaced. A big part of our economic life today is regulated by the existing laws, beginning with rationing and ending with government control of production and marketing. Were it not for the fact that the regulations were taken over from the British who promulgated them for the successful prosecution of the World War and the accident that they are only valid until December 10, the problem of replacement or amendment would not have arisen. Renewal of these regulations should have been a routine affair. It was surprising, therefore, that while asking for a prolongation of the powers needed, the Government tabled four bills which are meant to replace the old defence regulations. The first of these, amendments to the rent restriction ordinance, was passed to committee this week. It is worth while examining the whole procedure of the tabling of bills.

Rent Restrictions

Firstly, rent restrictions with all that they imply today (the problem of key-money and the financing of new private buildings) are obviously a matter of economic policy and not merely a legal issue. The discussion of the rent problem should, therefore, be held in an economic debate on the policy of the Government. Such a debate is to be held in the Knesset in two or three weeks' time when the Minister of Finance will report to the House, and

It is probable that the whole gamut of economic problems will be covered. It would, therefore, have been only logical if the debate on a new version of the rent-restriction ordinance were fitted into the general economic debate.

There was, moreover, no hurry to introduce the bill at present because it was already fairly clear after the first discussion on the extension of the emergency powers that the majority of the House would consent to an extension of the regulations for six months. Even Mr. Zolner, who introduced the bill, admitted that he did so only with hesitation. It was felt that it would, perhaps, even be the wiser course for the Government to drop the bill after it had been tabled, instead of introducing it in its present form.

Drafting New Bills

The expiry date of December 10, has raised the question of how the drafting of new bills is handled by the Government. It appears that the Ministry of Justice, in order to be able to replace expiring regulations by new ones, asked all the departments concerned what powers they will need and what new legislation will be required. It is obvious that every department will try to hold on to the powers it has already got in order to be legally protected in every emergency. It is even a fair guess that the tendency in every department will be to demand wider powers than before. The decision as to what law legislation should take, however, is up to the Government and not to the departments and in our present position, with work piling up everywhere, there is neither leisure nor energy left to review carefully the intricate problems of new legislation. New bills are, it is true, confirmed by a Cabinet meeting after they have been drafted but that does not necessarily

mean an all-round decision on policy.

Under these circumstances the duties of the Knesset are even greater than usual. The House must not only debate and vote on every bill as tabled by the Government but try to evolve a general policy into which the bills can be fitted and provide a guiding line for the legal draughtsmen who work in the Ministry of Justice. This goal is very distant at present, in that it has not even been clearly realized or formulated. The result is, in the case of rent restriction, the tabling of a bill which leaves things much as they are and takes the time of the House and of committees and Government departments without probing the problems involved — legal and economic ones — to the depth.

Breathing Space

This instance should be borne in mind during the six months breathing space the Government now has for the replacement of the expiring defence regulations. The House will have to make up its mind first of all on the line of policy it is to follow and afterwards scrutinize carefully what powers are needed to carry it out. It would be all to the good if it would listen carefully during the coming months to suggestions from the general public as a check to the demands which are sure to come from the administration. For some years now the Knesset has been confronted every few months with the need to extend Government powers in order that a legal vacuum might be avoided. This was only to be expected in the abnormal circumstances in which Parliament started work. There is, however, the danger that legislating under the threat of a deadline will become the rule instead of the exception. Hasty legislation leads to hasty decisions and bars the way to the "normalization" of legislating which must be the goal of Parliamentary procedure.

MUSICAL DIARY

KAREL Salomon appeared as conductor of Kol Israel's Tuesday concert instead of Sasha Parnes as billed. Peter Warlock's "Capriol" suite for strings made a pleasant opening. In Mozart's Violin Concerto in G major, Peggy Hayman was the soloist (appeared once before as soloist in Mendelssohn's violin concerto). She has a tender tone, suitable for Mozart, and gave a sympathetic performance. The same master's Symphony No. 29 in A major got a vivid, dramatic pulsating interpretation.

Abroad

HILDE Zadek, the young Jerusalem singer who has made such a success of her career in Europe, is giving a song recital for the benefit of the I.P.O. in London today, under the auspices of the Society of Friends of the I.P.O. in London. A circle of the "Younger Friends of the I.P.O." was recently formed in London. Miss Clara Davidson, who founded the parent society, is a patron of this group.

Ray Lev, during a recital in New York, played two Israeli compositions, Ilhar Yaron's "Kol Chaili" and "Dance".

Raphael Arie's "Mephisto" was a big success in the New York City Centre's new production of Gounod's "Faust". Joseph Rosenstock, conducting regularly for the second season at the same house, got consecutively uncommonly favourable reviews in the "New York Times", "Musical America", etc.

Cilea The Italian composer, Francesco Cilea, died in Varazze. He was born in Palmi, in 1866.

His chief operas are "Tilda", "Arlesienne", "Adrienne-Lecouvreur", and "Gloria".

Cilea was also the author of many symphonic compositions.

Postponed Premiere

E. W. Korngold's opera "Kathrin" was billed as a world premiere at the Vienna State Opera for the 1937/38 season. The Viennese premiere was cancelled because of world events and the first night of "Kathrin" took place at the Stockholm Opera House in 1933. But adhering to the maxim, "The Show Must Go On", the Viennese premiere took place, though somewhat belatedly, just now.

The composer, who in the meantime twice received Oscar awards for the best film score in Hollywood, was present at the event.

Newcomers

Of the two newcomers I heard playing the piano last week the one, a 16 year old girl, is a typical beginner, while the other, a 26 year old American, gave proof of a great talent.

Esther Adiri opened her programme at the Tel Aviv Museum with three Mozart pieces (Fantasy in C minor, B minor Adagio and A minor

Rondo) which even an accomplished virtuoso could hardly have transformed into an animating or provoking curtain raiser. Later, with the rendering of Beethoven's sonata op. 27, No. 1, with the first performance of an eloquent little work by P. Ben-Haim, with two pieces by Karel Salomon, and with an effective and difficult "Capriccio all soldatesca" by Ch. V. Alkan the pianist revealed a well developed technique. However, her playing was impersonal and lack of imagination was evident.

Robert Corman

Robert Corman played Bach, Schumann, Bartok and a sonata of his own to a private circle. He came to Israel three months ago after having left a sensational career as an all-round musician in America. He was born in Brooklyn, got his first instruction from his father, and received a scholarship for the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia when he was eleven. At

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Problems of Jews in Germany

FRANKFURT.

DR. KURT SCHUMACHER, leader of the Social Democratic Party in Western Germany, has revived discussion in this country of the problem of Jews. "Many Germans are no doubt aware of the number of crimes committed against Jews but most of them are too occupied with making their own living," he declared in an interview in the Social Democrat Party newspaper, "Neuer Vorwärts".

"The memories of the past," he added, "are overshadowed by the more recent injustices done to Germans with the expulsion of 13 million people from the east and the atrocities committed by one of the occupying Powers, namely the Russians." Always a bitter critic of the Bonn regime, Dr. Schumacher declared: "The average member of the Government does not stop to think much about the present fate of the Jews in Germany."

There are about 25,000 Jews, exclusive of inmates of Displaced Persons camps, living

in Western Germany today. About half were born in Germany, the others displaced from Eastern countries. They live chiefly in large communities in Berlin, Munich, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Düsseldorf and Hamburg.

These are all that remain of an estimated 540,000 Jews who lived in Germany before the Nazis murdered them, expelled them or caused them to flee. Of those who are left, there is an indication that unless their numbers are increased by immigration from the East, they are doomed to disappear as a religious or national entity.

Marriage and age statistics reveal the situation. In Berlin 34 per cent of about 7,000 Jews, the largest community in non-Soviet Germany, are more than 55 years old, while only 18 per cent are between 18 and 35 years old. Similar indications are derived from examination of Jewish communities elsewhere.

Hitler's Victory

About half the entire Jewish population is inter-married with Gentiles. In the majority of cases, there has been no conversion of non-Jews, and the children are raised as non-Jews. Although several Jewish community newspapers are published, and many Jewish groups are formerly organized in "Gemeinden" or communities, and several synagogues have been reconstructed, usually with funds raised through restitutions, there is comparatively little development of recognizably distinct Jewish cultural life.

Thus there is testimony to the terrible effectiveness of the Nazi extermination policy. In this, Hitler won, although many persons cite the remaining 25,000 as evidence of his failure.

Yet interviews disclose that about 50 per cent of the remaining Jews would leave the country at the first chance they could get. Jews in Dis-

Readers' Letters

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

To the Editor of The Post Sir, — I believe several mistakes have been committed in the drawing-up as well as in operation of the regulations regarding restrictions for private cars. As this is a question of importance and in some cases, as in mine, one of livelihood to those concerned the matter should be worthy of a second thought.

I do not think it fair to determine arbitrarily who is and who is not entitled to use a car. Those whose licences are withdrawn will be compelled to sell their cars at a fraction of their value or will have to pay for storage space for an indefinite period, while those who are considered essential users will continue to consume petrol and tyres for non-essential purposes, i.e. pleasure driving at night.

It would have been much

fairer to everyone concerned, and incidentally more effective in terms of savings if cars were kept off the road on certain days of the week. Those cars which are considered least necessary would have to remain idle 3 or 4 days a week, those with more justification, say two days a week.

As regards the implementation of the present regulations: Of the few car-owners which I know, one, owner of a workshop and employer of several people uses his car for distribution of the public in retail shops all over the country. He was refused a permit; another, an auto-electrician who admittedly uses his car only evenings for rides with his family, received one. Yours, etc.

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THE love of pigeon-holing everything we meet has led to some surprising generalizations gaining currency. Thus, a man may be judged according to the company he keeps: that is to say, a Probation Officer who hobnobs with bad hats will never gain entry to a decent salon. The wag who altered that rule to "A man is judged by the company he keeps" was nearer the mark, but even that one has its dangers. Now it behooves a columnist to coin a new definition: "A country may be judged by the advertisements in the personal columns of its newspapers." This admirable maxim, verification of which involves us in a comfortable armchair and at the very least "The Times" and "The Jerusalem Post," converts to us the precious knowledge that England is hanging in the void. Numbers of intrepid young men and women, with high qualifications, are prepared to "go anywhere and do anything (legal); remuneration a secondary consideration." They are bored, in fact. Worse, people in that unlucky land are always leaving valuable hints: "£100 reward. Rope of pearls (or litter of pedigree pups) lost Piccadilly." By contrast, Israel is purposeful, and irredeemably bookish: "Wanted for permanent work, Bulldozer." "Lost, schoolboy's satchel, full of books."